

SENATE BILL 2590

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to student discipline.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "School Safety and Removal Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(i) Alternative schools and alternative programs may provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program.

(1) The state board of education shall promulgate rules to establish guidelines for tracking daily student attendance and compliance with state school attendance and truancy intervention laws for alternative schools and alternative programs providing remote instruction.

(2) An alternative school or alternative program that provides remote instruction pursuant to this subsection (i) shall comply with all state and federal laws, rules, and policies.

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.